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[FEB. 9, 1928]

February 9, 1928.

Very Rev. Matthew Gerding, S. J.,  
St. Louis University, Grand and Pine Blvds.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Father Gerding:

I am today sending Father Cataldo check for \$313.69, the total returns from the letter of appeal of which I am enclosing copy. One thousand, five hundred and eighty-five letters were sent to Jesuits in the United States.

I have not subtracted the cost of printing and mailing the appeal. It amounted to \$64.35.

I take this occasion to thank you for your cooperation.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

WH

Cannon Ball, North Dakota ,

May 22. 1928.

I start out from Yankton city to come to defferint Agencies in Dakota Territory untell I came to Fort Pierre, Dakota Territory and from there I be came a scout of United State Army under director of Gen. Custer and traveling through the Dakota Territory and Montana at dawn June 25. 1876. also traveling through an Indian village on the Little Big Horn river, and came back to Pierre and have been discharge from scout than I came to Standing Rock Agency there is I found a wife daughter of Chief Two Bear, Nellie Two Bear we have 9 childrens, after they were ages, ofcouse they were some die and those are living they are married and have 22 childrens, so my grandchildrens 22, now I want tell you about the chief Two Bear, he is head of all other chiefs of Sioux Nation,, chief Two Bear made a treaty with United State of American, at the Fort Rice April 29. 1868 also he made a treaty with it at the Black Hill August 15. 18 76. at that time Andrew Johnson was the President of the United State of American, now this is for this time, now I am getting old so I have made a application for pension, but have not hear nothing of it,

Yours truly friend,

*Frank Gates*

Rec'd MAY 22 1928  
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Mr. Frank Gates,  
Cannon Ball,  
North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Gates:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 22, 1928.

I enclose a Declaration for Survivor's Pension - Indian Wars, also an act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1818 to 1898, and for other purposes. Fill in this application blank and forward it to me. I will then take the matter up with the Pension Bureau.

Yours in Christ,

JW:MF

Rt. Rev. McGr. Wm. Hughes,  
Director.

Misc. - S.

June 5, 1928.

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
6232 Southwood Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

June 21, 1928

Dear Miss Gaupel:

Rev. Mark K. Carroll of the St. Louis Mission Society writes me that you are interested in building a mission chapel. May I ask you to inform me how large a gift you hoped to make for the erection of your chapel? There are about thirty chapels needed. But it would be necessary for me to know about how large a chapel you wish to build, for the reason that in some places small chapels would do, whereas in other places ~~the~~ much larger chapel ~~and~~, therefore, a more expensive one would be needed in order to accommodate all the Indians of that particular locality.

The enclosed little article will give you some general information. When you reply to this letter, tell me also what name you would like your chapel to have.

I might tell you that at Santa Ysabel, California, the Indians are very anxious to have a little chapel. The name would have to be St. Elizabeth, for the reason that the chapel is to replace a very old mission chapel which bore the name of St. Elizabeth, and which was burned down sometime ago. The mission is known to the Indians under the name of St. Elizabeth and could not very well be changed. Perhaps, you would be interested in this.

I shall hope to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

SF:ME.



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6232 SOUTHWOOD AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Copy to \_\_\_\_\_ Check sent \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. Pres. McGr. William Hughes,  
2021 H. St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Hughes,

In reply to your letter of June 21<sup>st</sup> I wish to say that the amount I have to give toward a chapel is \$500.00. Of course I feel that I should not tie any strings to the gift and



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that it should go where it  
will do the most good. However  
the idea of being the means of  
building a complete chapel  
built in or otherwise appeals to me  
more than that the money be  
used to repair or enlarge some  
chapel already built. Also I  
would like the chapel dedicated  
to the Blessed Mother under  
any title the Indians or Settlers  
might wish and therefore the  
Santa Ysabel mission under the  
name of St. Elizabeth does not  
appeal either. Next to the  
Blessed Mother I prefer the

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Little & lower as a patron or  
even St. Anthony or St. Joseph.

I have many intentions which  
I want to place with this  
gift, the chief one being for  
the preservation in his Faith  
of my brother who is married  
to a non-Catholic somewhat  
bigoted. The baby was two  
months old before she was bap-  
tized and thus under great  
difficulties. It is for the  
Catholic raising of this child  
and others that may come  
that I am making this gift.



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Will it be satisfactory to  
make the gift in the form  
of a Post Office Bond, which  
I have laid aside for the  
purpose?

Awaiting further news and  
instructions from you I  
remain

Very truly yours  
(oniss) Gertrude Gausel

P.S. - I am very fond of the  
Pueblo Indians of New



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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mexico. Are any of them  
in need of a chapel?

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
6232 Southwood Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

July 2, 1928

Dear Miss Gaupel:

I thank you for your letter of June 26, in which you say you have a gift of \$500 which you wish to give for a chapel to be dedicated to Our Blessed Mother under any title the Indians or Sisters might wish. You also say that you wish your gift to be used for a chapel built-in or otherwise, and not for the repairs or enlargement of a chapel.

I have before me a letter from Rev. Thomas M. Neate, S.J. of the Nez Perce Mission, Idaho. You may remember that this mission was destroyed by fire. It was necessary to rebuild immediately. The girls' quarters and the Sisters' convent were the first to be built. The Sisters' convent includes a built-in chapel. But no gift has as yet been received to pay for the girls' building and the Sisters' chapel. They had to be built immediately, so it was necessary for the mission to go into debt. That debt has not yet been paid. Nor has the Sisters' chapel been dedicated under any particular title. The Sisters' chapel can be named in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Father Neate has also assured me that the girls' school will take the same name, for example if the chapel is named St. Mary's the girls' school can be called St. Mary's Hall, or if the chapel is named in honor of Our Blessed Mother's Assumption, the school can be named Assumption Hall.

If it is agreeable to you that I send your gift to Father Neate for the Sisters' convent at his mission, you might like to select the title yourself, and on receipt of your reply I will send your gift to Father Neate and inform him of the name you have selected. Father Neate will himself address a letter of thanks to you. He will also let the Sisters write you and thank you in their own name for your charity which will clear their chapel of debt and enable them to have it dedicated.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain

Yours in Christ,



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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Rt. Rev. Brsgt. Wm. J. Hughes  
2021 H. St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Hughes:-

I have your letter  
of July 2<sup>nd</sup> before me and will be  
very glad to have my donation go  
to the Rey Pierce Mission, Idaho.  
The fact that a Jesuit Father is  
in charge makes it doubly pleasing  
to me because I admire the sons



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ST. LOUIS, MO.

of St. Ignatius so much.  
I shall leave the selection of  
the title in honor of our Blessed  
Mother to Father Reble and  
the Sisters and Indians them-  
selves.

May I send you the T. O. Bond  
or is it necessary for me to sell  
it and send you the check? It  
would be easier and quicker for  
me just to send on the Bond  
for I am getting ready to leave  
town for Santa Fe, N. M. on the  
15<sup>th</sup> and have many things to do  
between now and then. Kindly  
let me hear from you by return mail.  
Very truly yours  
Gilbert Laugel

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
6232 Southwood Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

July 12, 1928

Dear Miss Gaupel:

I thank you for your letter of July 9 which reached me this morning. I will send this reply to you by special delivery, since you say you expect to leave St. Louis on the 15th.

It will be agreeable to me to receive the P. O. Bond, since you say it will be easier and quicker for you to send it than to sell it and send me a check for the proceeds.

I am notifying Father Neate today of your expected gift. When your letter came I had been wondering how I was going to answer a letter just received from him in which he pleads for help saying that his debt for the necessary buildings, including the Sisters' Chapel are crushing the life from him. I feel that your gift will give him new courage. Father Neate is a man far advanced in years, and I would like to make his declining years happier if I could help relieve him of his pressing debt. I am giving you these few details because I feel it will be a great consolation to you to know that your help will be sent where it is really most urgently needed.

I will ask Father Neate to select the name for the Sisters' Chapel and girls' school and to write a letter of thanks addressed to you informing you of the name they have selected. On receipt of this letter, I will forward it to you where ever you may be, if you will inform me of your address. Do you expect to remain in Santa Fe permanently or should the St. Louis address be kept on file?

Thanking you for the personal encouragement which your gift gives to me, I remain

SF/MB

Yours in Christ,



On July 14, 1928

Copy to I. S. \_\_\_\_\_ D. G. or Ref. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Check sent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pte. T. C. O. McGr. Wm. Hughes 2/16/66 2852/mc  
 2021 H. St., D. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Hughes, "Special"

reached me last night and now  
after rushing you I discovered  
something I had not thought  
about. The TBond I had set aside  
for this purpose is a 4% TBond  
while I have one in my Safe

2.

Deposit Box that is but  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$   
As  $6\%$  T. D. Bonds are hard  
to get I feel I ought to keep  
this one and either sell it  
and the  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  one as the rate  
of interest on the Bond will  
make no difference to you.  
I have been keeping this  $6\%$  Bond  
hidden away at home as I saved  
this amount for the purpose of  
charity which I did not care  
to tell anyone about.

As soon as I return which  
will be about Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> I shall  
attend to this and either  
send you a check for \$500.00  
or the other Bond itself. This  
being Saturday the books are



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closed and I could not do  
anything today. Tomorrow night  
we leave for Santa Fe. My  
address there will be The La  
Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, N.M.  
should you wish to communicate  
with me.

Please tell Father O'Leary  
that he can be certain of the  
gift and should have it by  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

I am sorry to disappoint you  
for the present but you under-  
stand I'm sure.

Very sincerely yours  
Lutinde Laugel

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
The La Fonda Hotel,  
Santa Fe, N. Mex.

July 16, 1928

Dear Miss Gaupel:

I have your letter of July 14. I have already written to Father Neate informing him that you will not be able to send the chapel gift until about August 15, but that it will be sent about August 15, at the latest.

If it would be convenient for you to cash the bond and send check, it would expedite matters for Father Neate, as then I would be able to send Bureau check to Father Neate immediately, covering the amount of your check.

I trust that you will enjoy your sojourn in the Southwest, and will benefit greatly by it.

Yours in Christ,

SF:MB.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,  
Director.



Mr. J. F. Kenney, Vice President,  
Great Northern Railway,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Kenney:

Right Rev. Monsignor William D. O'Brien, President of the Extension Society in Chicago requests me to write to you introducing Rev. Aloysius Willebrand, S.J., who is on his way to Alaska. Father Willebrand is about to make the supreme sacrifice of his life in laboring amongst the poor Eskimo at Nulato, Alaska. For his services there will be no recompense but he feels it is his vocation to devote his life for the service of others.

I have secured transportation from Seward to Nulato and may possibly obtain passage for him on the Alaska Steamship Company from Seattle to Seward. If I do not presume too much, could you grant Father Willebrand a pass on the Great Northern Railway from St. Paul to Seattle?

Trusting that you may be able to do something for this good missionary,  
I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

JW:JR

July 24, 1938.

*Fr. Willebrand's Pass.*

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August 1, 1928

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
The La Fonda Hotel,  
Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Dear Miss Gaupel:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Father Neate in which he informs me that the Sisters and priests have agreed to dedicate your chapel to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. I think you will be well pleased with this. Father Neate adds: "This expected gift from Miss Gertrude Gaupel proves to us that Father Cataldo is praying for us."

As you know, Father Cataldo, the ninety-one year old missionary of the Nez Perce Indians labored at St. Joseph's Mission for many years, and was stationed there at the time of his death on Easter Monday of this year. I am confident his grateful prayers will win many blessings for you before the throne of God.

From your letter of July 14, I understand that you expect to send your chapel gift of \$500 about August 10.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

SF:MB.





LA FONDA  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

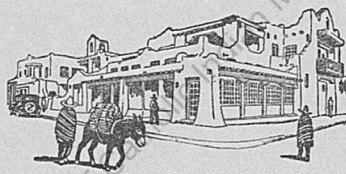
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Aug. 5, 1928

Rev. Mr. Wm. Hughes,  
2021 H. St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Father Hughes,

Your letter of Aug.  
1<sup>st</sup> came yesterday and I am  
so pleased to know that my  
gift is going to Father Cataldo's  
Mission for I learned about him  
shortly before he died and thought  
he must be a saint.

We are leaving here tomorrow  
night and will reach St. Louis



LA FONDA  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
THE HARVEY COMPANY

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Wednesday morning. I shall try to get downtown on Thursday to sell my bond and forward you the check as soon as possible.

The title Our Lady of the Sacred Heart pleases me immensely. I know of none I would like better and indeed I shall have many petitions to place before her altar. I shall write to Father Peale after I hear from him.

Your letter of July 16<sup>th</sup> also reached me.

We had the pleasure yesterday of witnessing nine Indian marriages in the little church





LA FONDA  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
THE HARVEY COMPANY

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at the Santo Domingo Pueblo.  
And afterwards we saw their  
wonderful Corn Dance.

You will hear from me  
again at the end of the  
week.

Very truly yours  
Gertrude Gaupel.

Mr. A. Gehrmann,  
945 Chemekela St.  
Salem, Ore.

Dear Mr. Gehrmann:

Mrs. M. Feeley has sent me a bank draft covering your very generous gift of \$500 for the erection of a chapel for the Martinez Indians, California.

I am expecting a letter from Father Philip, the Franciscan missionary in charge of these Indians informing me how soon the chapel will be finished and ready to receive the memorial altar. On the base of the altar there will be a brass plate on which the following words will be inscribed: "In memory of Anna Gehrmann, deceased".

I hope to be able to write you about August 27 giving you definite information about when your chapel will be completed.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

SF:MB.



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Rec'd. Aug 15 1928 Amt. 500.00 Southwood Ave.  
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 Date 8/13/28  
 \$500

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,  
 2021 H. St. N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Hughes,

At last I am  
 sending you the five hundred  
 dollar check for Father Reale's  
 chapel. (Dedicated to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart)  
 I was not able to attend to the  
 selling of my bond as soon after  
 our return as I expected to and  
 when I came downtown on Saturday

The transaction could not be  
finished so I had to return  
today. Please forgive the delay  
which was quite unavoidable.  
Trusting this Cashiers check  
reaches your hands safely &  
remain

Very truly yours  
Miss Gertrude Gaupel



August 17, 1928.

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
6232 Southwood Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Gaupel:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of August 13, with inclosed check for \$500 for Father Thomas M. Neate's chapel which is to be dedicated to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Bureau check for \$500 will be sent to Father Neate, with the request that he send me a letter of thanks for you. I know that he will be most grateful to you for your kindness to his mission.

You know that what you give will help along the cause of winning the souls of Indian children. The priests and Sisters have few comforts. They ask for none. But they are human like ourselves. They need encouragement and help.

Because of your great charity, you and all your intentions are daily remembered in the Masses and prayers of the priests, Sisters and Indian children on the missions. These good prayers will surely obtain special blessings from God for you and your dear ones.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director,

JW:JR

Sulpician Seminary,  
Brookland,  
Washington, D. C.

3218 Seventh St. N. E.

August 18, 1928.

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,  
2021 H Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Hughes:

Thank you for your kindness in sending us the three dollars from Miss Mary Neuner. Up to date we have received no other offering from this lady. If anything should come this way with the slightest identification that it is for your work we shall be only too glad to forward it to you.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Edw. A. Fugate S. A.

EAG/EM



September 12, 1928

Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
6232 Southwood Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Gaupel:

I take pleasure in enclosing a letter of thanks which I have received for you from Rev. Thomas M. Neate, S.J. of Idaho.

I also wish to add my thanks to those of Father Neate for your kind interest in his mission.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

MB.

As soon as I receive the letter of thanks from the Sisters, I will forward it to you.

RESURRECTION RECTORY  
HIGHLAND AVE. & 9TH ST.  
CHESTER, PA.

9/15/28

My dear Father

Will you please let  
me know what tribes of Indians  
are permitted to vote?  
Also can the Indians living on  
Reservations vote?  
I will appreciate any information  
concerning these questions.

Sincerely Yours  
(Rev.) Augustus L. Gauster

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Rev. Augustus L. Ganster,  
Highland Avenue and 9th St.,  
Chester, Pa.

Dear Father Ganster:

I have your letter of September 15.

All Indians were declared to be citizens by special law *passed 6/2/24*

Previous thereto only those Indians who were individually declared competent could vote and some of them were prevented locally from voting.

I suppose your inquiry grows out of the visit of Charley Curtis to the Indians. He will, no doubt, win some votes from them. He has been their untiring friend, as I can testify. Charles Curtis is one of God's noblemen.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes.  
Director.

WH/MCS

*The Diet is Public No. 175 68th Congress*

*Misc. - G.*  
September 18, 1928.

RESURRECTION RECTORY  
HIGHLAND AVE. & 9TH ST.  
CHESTER, PA.

Rec'd SEP 26 1928 Amt. \$2.00  
Adm. \$1.00 Ent. \$1.00  
Wid. \$1.00  
Order Book \$1.00  
Ship't \$1.00  
Copy to I. B. \$1.00  
Copy to \$1.00  
D. G. of Ref. \$1.00  
Check sent \$1.00

Thank you for the  
letter telling me of our Indian King  
citizen. Am glad to know it.  
It is quite natural that Carter  
should get some notes from them.

Most sincerely yours  
Augustus L. Quinter



October 20, 1928.

Mr. M. O. Gaede,  
623 Kenyon St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gaede,

Can you, in the near future, get me an L. C. Smith typewriter, elite type? I want one for the Sisters.

It will be in almost constant use. If you can pick up a good one that will not cost more than \$25. I will appreciate the favor.

Very truly yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

SMP

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes  
Director,  
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,  
Washington, D.C.

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Mr dear Father Hughes:

Your communication of the 20th,  
inquiring about an L.C. Smith Typewriter to hand.

I have an L.C. Smith, Model 8, elite  
type on hand in the rough and am sure it will rebuild and  
make a very good machine. You state in your letter that it  
must not exceed \$ 25, well this machine I have would not  
cost any more. It will take me about a week to fix it up,  
so if this is satisfactory to you, kindly advise and I  
will begin work on same.

Thanking you for remembering me  
and trusting to hear from you , I am ,

very truly yours,

*M. O. Gaede*  
623 Kenyon St. N.W.



Mr. M. O. Gaede,  
623 Kenyon St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gaede,

I have your letter of October 22 for which I thank you. If the L. C. Smith, Model 8, elite type, which you have on hand will be a good machine when rebuilt, begin work on it as soon as you can and oblige,

Very truly yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

SMP

*Misc. - L.*  
October 24, 1928.

**Notre Dame Seminary**  
**Carrollton Avenue**

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| Copy to       |             | Check Stamp    | St.      |

The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions  
 2021 H Street N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

While a séminarian, I take great interest in the Boy Scouts of my city, Alexandria, Louisiana. I have spent two summers with them, and I find that Indian-craft is becoming more and more popular among them.

Now, I would like you to know the object of this letter. I intend to make my Christmas gifts to my Scout friends consist of Indian "things", and I would like to know where I could get in touch with some missionary to whom I could make reasonable offerings for getting these things for me.

Among my gifts, I could mention, a war-bonnet-set of beads, feathers &c, which are needed for making this; then, perhaps a tom-tom, tom-tom beater, a belt and so on indefinitely.

I would be very grateful to you if you would give me as much reference as you can.

Yours very truly,

*Do not cut* *Moise E. Grumillion*



October 31, 1928.

Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Gercke, D.D.,  
192 S. Stone Ave.  
Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Bishop:

Enclosed you will find a statement of  
expenditures for Catholic Indian missions in your  
diocese during the year 1927.

Trusting Your Lordship will be pleased  
with this statement, I remain

Yours faithfully,

WH:JR

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,  
Director.

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## TUCSON

## EXPENDITURES

1927

|                                                                                                                            | By<br>Bureau<br>C.I.M. | By a<br>Friend of<br>The Missions | By<br>Marquette<br>League | From<br>Lenten<br>Collection | Total.  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Gercke, Rt. Rev. Daniel, Tucson,<br>Mass intentions,                                                                       |                        |                                   | 800.00                    |                              | 800.00  |
| Brenneke, Rev. Gerard, O.F.M., Komatke,<br>Gift,                                                                           |                        |                                   | 5000.00                   |                              | 5000.00 |
| Mass intentions,                                                                                                           | 141.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 141.00  |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                                                                                       | 108.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 108.00  |
| Statue,                                                                                                                    | 40.20                  |                                   |                           |                              | 40.20   |
| Franciscan Fathers, St. Michaels,                                                                                          |                        | 1000.00                           |                           |                              | 1000.00 |
| Haile, Rev. Berard, O.F.M.,<br>Addition to rectory,                                                                        |                        | 250.00                            |                           |                              | 250.00  |
| Interpreter,                                                                                                               |                        | 720.00                            |                           |                              | 720.00  |
| Hesse, Rev. Jerome, O.F.M., St. Michaels,<br>Altar,                                                                        | 100.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 100.00  |
| Chalice,                                                                                                                   | 19.72                  |                                   |                           |                              | 19.72   |
| Chapel gifts,                                                                                                              |                        |                                   | 1500.00                   |                              | 1500.00 |
| Chapel supplies,                                                                                                           | 100.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 100.00  |
| Gift,                                                                                                                      |                        |                                   | 500.00                    |                              | 500.00  |
| Mass intentions,                                                                                                           | 9.00                   |                                   |                           |                              | 9.00    |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                                                                                       | 454.67                 |                                   |                           |                              | 454.67  |
| Religious articles,                                                                                                        | 49.00                  |                                   |                           |                              | 49.00   |
| Sanctuary Lamp,                                                                                                            | 20.68                  |                                   |                           |                              | 20.68   |
| Stations of the Cross,                                                                                                     | 23.52                  |                                   |                           |                              | 23.52   |
| Statues,                                                                                                                   | 91.30                  |                                   |                           |                              | 91.30   |
| Oblesser, Rev. Bonaventure, O.F.M.,<br>Topawa,<br>Board of Papago children,                                                |                        | 1050.00                           |                           |                              | 1050.00 |
| Freight charges,                                                                                                           | 6.92                   |                                   |                           |                              | 6.92    |
| Gift,                                                                                                                      |                        |                                   | 50.00                     |                              | 50.00   |
| Mass intentions,                                                                                                           | 108.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 108.00  |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                                                                                       | 41.00                  |                                   |                           |                              | 41.00   |
| Refund of returns from<br>children's drive                                                                                 | 406.50                 |                                   |                           |                              | 406.50  |
| Perschl, Rev. Nicholas, O.F.M., White-<br>river,<br>Gifts,                                                                 | 1.00                   |                                   | 100.00                    |                              | 101.00  |
| Pudlowski, Rev. Felix, O.F.M.,<br>Gift,                                                                                    |                        |                                   | 50.00                     |                              | 50.00   |
| Pudlowski, Rev. Felix, O.F.M., and<br>Voss, Rev. Fidelis, O.F.M., Whiteriver,<br>Catechist-teacher,                        |                        |                                   | 300.00                    |                              | 300.00  |
| Renier, Rev. Stephen, O.F.M., and<br>Wand, Rev. Tiburtius, O.F.M., Tucson,<br>Salaries of San Jose Day<br>School teachers, |                        |                                   | 500.00                    |                              | 500.00  |
| Schwarz, Rev. Augustine, O.F.M., Topawa,<br>Altar,                                                                         | 100.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 100.00  |
| Traveling expenses of teachers<br>Papago Day Schools,                                                                      | 153.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 153.00  |
| Trockur, Rev. Emanuel, O.F.M., Chin Lee,<br>For two rugs,                                                                  | 40.75                  |                                   |                           |                              | 40.75   |
| Gift,                                                                                                                      | 10.00                  |                                   |                           |                              | 10.00   |
| Mass intentions,                                                                                                           | 5.00                   |                                   |                           |                              | 5.00    |
| Voss, Rev. Fidelis, O.F.M., Whiteriver,<br>Altar,                                                                          | 100.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 100.00  |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                                                                                       | 2.00                   |                                   |                           |                              | 2.00    |
| Salary for attending White-<br>river Mission,                                                                              | 800.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 800.00  |
| Transportation of children<br>to Banning,                                                                                  | 30.45                  |                                   |                           |                              | 30.45   |



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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Ward, Rev. Tiburtius, O.F.M., Tucson,                   |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Altar,                                                  | 100.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 100.00   |
| Hiborium,                                               | 22.72                  |                                   |                           |                              | 22.72    |
| Insurance on San Jose chapel,                           |                        |                                   | 100.00                    |                              | 100.00   |
| Mass intentions,                                        | 7.00                   |                                   |                           |                              | 7.00     |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                    | 176.91                 |                                   | 50.00                     |                              | 226.91   |
| Oratorium,                                              | 23.16                  |                                   |                           |                              | 23.16    |
| Salary for attending San<br>Xavier del Bac Mission,     | 600.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 600.00   |
| Ward, Rev. Tiburtius, O.F.M.,                           |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Oblasser, Rev. Bonaventura, O.F.M.,                     |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Pudlowski, Rev. Felix, O.F.M., and                      |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Schwarz, Rev. Augustine, O.F.M.,                        |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Salaries of Papago Day Schools<br>teachers,             | 4240.00                |                                   |                           |                              | 4240.00  |
| Ward, Rev. Tiburtius, O.F.M.,                           |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Traveling expenses of teacher<br>San Miguel Day School, | 41.80                  |                                   |                           |                              | 41.80    |
| Willenbrink, Rev. Antonine, O.F.M.,                     |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Sacaton,                                                |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Gifts,                                                  | 1.00                   |                                   | 50.00                     |                              | 51.00    |
| Transportation of three<br>children,                    | 23.00                  |                                   |                           |                              | 23.00    |
| Zittier, Rev. Lucius, O.F.M., Rice,                     |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Automobile,                                             |                        |                                   | 300.00                    |                              | 300.00   |
| Gift,                                                   | 25.00                  |                                   |                           |                              | 25.00    |
| Salary for attending San<br>Carlos Mission,             | 1100.00                |                                   |                           |                              | 1100.00  |
| Berchmans, Mother M., St. Michaels,                     |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Bracelet sent to donor,                                 | 6.50                   |                                   |                           |                              | 6.50     |
| Express charges,                                        | 6.95                   |                                   |                           |                              | 6.95     |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                    | 52.50                  |                                   |                           |                              | 52.50    |
| Sale of rugs,                                           | 100.00                 |                                   |                           |                              | 100.00   |
| Taxi expenses,                                          | 19.40                  |                                   |                           |                              | 19.40    |
| Honora, Sister M., St. Michaels,                        |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Gift,                                                   | 1.00                   |                                   |                           |                              | 1.00     |
| Rosario, Mother M., Topawa,                             |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Gifts,                                                  | 5.00                   |                                   | 150.00                    |                              | 155.00   |
| Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of<br>Mary, Topawa,     |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Papago Day School,                                      | 1260.00                |                                   |                           |                              | 1260.00  |
| St. John's Mission School, Komatke,                     | 15000.00               |                                   |                           |                              | 15000.00 |
| St. John's Mission School, Komatke,                     |                        | 5632.00                           |                           |                              | 5632.00  |
| St. Michael's Mission School,                           |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| St. Michaels,                                           |                        | 37000.00                          |                           |                              | 37000.00 |
| St. Michael's Mission, St. Michaels,                    |                        |                                   |                           |                              |          |
| Balance on chapel,                                      |                        | 994.00                            |                           |                              | 994.00   |
| Sanctuary,                                              | 18.58                  |                                   |                           |                              | 18.58    |
| Salary of interpreter at Chin Lee,                      |                        | 600.00                            |                           |                              | 600.00   |
| Salary of interpreter at St. Michael's<br>Mission,      |                        | 360.00                            |                           |                              | 360.00   |
| Yaqui Day School teacher,                               |                        | 240.00                            |                           |                              | 240.00   |
| Allocation of Indian and Negro<br>Commission to Bishop, |                        |                                   |                           | 5000.00                      | 5000.00  |
|                                                         | 25792.83               | 47846.00                          | 9450.00                   | 5000.00                      | 88088.23 |

October 31, 1928.

Rt. Rev. Richard O. Gerow, D.D.,  
107 S. Union St.  
Natchez, Miss.

Dear Bishop:

Herewith is a statement of expenditures  
for Catholic Indian missions in your diocese during  
the year 1927.

|                                                         | By<br>Bureau<br>C.I.M. | By<br>Marquette<br>League | From<br>Lenten<br>Collection | Total.  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Gerow, Rt. Rev. Richard O.,<br>Mass intentions,         |                        | 600.00                    |                              | 600.00  |
| Philippe, Rev. E. J., C.I.C.M.,<br>Philadelphia,        |                        |                           |                              |         |
| Catechist salary,                                       |                        | 120.00                    |                              | 120.00  |
| Gifts,                                                  |                        | 230.00                    |                              | 230.00  |
| Mass intentions,                                        | 5.00                   | 30.00                     |                              | 35.00   |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                    | 4.00                   |                           |                              | 4.00    |
| Van Aspert, Rev. C. J.,<br>Philadelphia,                |                        |                           |                              |         |
| Mass intentions,                                        | 100.00                 |                           |                              | 100.00  |
| Joseph, Mother M., Philadelphia,                        |                        |                           |                              |         |
| Freight charges,                                        | 3.63                   |                           |                              | 3.63    |
| Miscellaneous gifts,                                    | 10.00                  |                           |                              | 10.00   |
| Salaries of Sisters<br>at Choctaw Mission,              | 750.00                 |                           |                              | 750.00  |
| Allocation of Indian and Negro<br>Commission to Bishop, |                        |                           | 500.00                       | 500.00  |
|                                                         | 872.63                 | 980.00                    | 500.00                       | 2352.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

JR



*Miss. - G.*

November 3, 1928.

Mr. Moise R. Gramillion,  
Notre Dame Seminary,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Gramillion:

I have your letter of October 26. I do not know of any Indian missions that could supply your need.

The missionaries are so busy and there is such little demand for articles such as you ask for that they do not bother with them. I would suggest that you go to some toy shop or curio store in your city where, I am sure, you can get the beads and possibly the other articles you are looking for. The feathers used on the Indian bonnet are nothing more than turkey feathers. There surely ought to be a lot of turkey feathers flying around Thanksgiving.

I am sorry I can not accommodate you.

Yours in Christ,

JW:MF

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,  
Director.

No doubt New Orleans must have a bead store.

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Rt Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,  
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,  
2021 H. Street N.W.,  
Washington,  
D.C.,

Dear Monsignor:

Bishop Gerecke has instructed me to write you and acknowledge the receipt of your letter and the statement of expenditures for the Arizona Indian Missions for 1927. The Bishop is very grateful for this help, and for the detailed report that you have been so kind as to send him.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Victor P. Stone*  
Chancellor.



BISHOP'S OFFICE  
225 MADISON AVENUE  
ALBANY, N. Y.

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December 19, 1928.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes, Director,  
2021 H Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Monsignor:

I regret that we have no diocesan funds which I can divert to the help of the Indian Missions. I have received within the last couple of weeks no end of requests for help from various missionary enterprises. Really one cannot but feel that this whole thing of missionary support is in a very confused condition. It is simply impossible for a Bishop even to reply to all these petitions, much less to grant them. I have most pressing obligations of my own and of the diocese, for which I am obliged myself to solicit. The parishes, at least many of them, are heavily burdened with debt. So are the institutions of the diocese, and yet we are expected to be generous with all the missionary projects of this country and many outside of it.

I do not write this to censure or complain but merely to place before you the facts. What to do about it I am at a loss to say. Possibly the office of the Propagation of the Faith may be able to help you. Monsignor Glavin has been absent from the diocese for some time but is expected back for Christmas.

Wishing you all the blessings of the holy season, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

*Edmund F. Gibbons*  
BISHOP OF ALBANY.

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Miss Gertrude Gaupel,  
6232 Southwood Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

December 28, 1928

Dear Miss Gaupel:

I take pleasure in inclosing two pictures which I have received from the Sisters at St. Joseph's Mission, to be forwarded to you. I regret that the Sisters have not a picture of the interior of the chapel.

In the new year, your own life and work will surely be blessed because of what you have done for the comfort of those who are poor, as Our Lord Himself was poor when He was on earth.

You and all your intentions will be remembered in the Masses and prayers offered up in your little chapel throughout 1929.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,  
Director.

MJ:MB.

[DEC. 7, 1928]

Dec 7

Rev. E. A. Gilgan, S.S.,  
Catholic University,  
Brookland, D. C.

Dear Father Gilgan:

In order to prevent stealing of money from our mail, I believe that the Catholic institutions in Washington receiving considerable mail, should form a clearing house at least to the extent of notifying one another. The notification might best consist of a letter written at the time you write the post office inspector.

I assume that every time you find a suspicious looking envelope you forward it to the inspector in charge, Mr. W. J. Butterfield. For the past four years this Bureau has suffered only the most insignificant losses. I believe the reason is because I send every suspicious looking envelope to the inspector in charge. That gives him something to work on. I wrote on the front of the envelope all information, such as the hour received and the nature of the contents. In my letter of transmittal I call attention to any coincidences, such as the fact that all suspicious cases are coming from Chicago.

At present I have two letters of complaint, one from Chicago and the other from Mauvo, Illinois, stating that in October and November checks were sent to me for which no acknowledgments were received. The one from Chicago states that Extension Society also failed to acknowledge a check. Previous to these letters of complaint, day before yesterday I discovered two envelopes from Chicago that seemed to have been tampered with. I have today written Extension Society and have notified the inspector in charge who promises to write at once to the Chicago post office. WATCH YOUR CHICAGO MAIL. That one sentence would be enough notification for me in our clearing house.

I am writing also to Miss McKenna (Salve Regina), Fathers O'Hern and Havey (Bengalene) and Brother Anthony.

Yours fraternally,

Rt. Rev. Magr. William Hughes,  
Director.

WH:JR